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Records Bare Amazing Past of Mrs. Leslie

Show Ist Husband Married Under Duress

Marriage Annulled, Then She Became Bride of Noted Archeologist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Amazing revelations of the early life of Mrs. Frank Leslie, known as the Baroness de Baus, have been found by James H. Westcott, attorney for the grandchildren of the late Frank Leslie, who are trying to undo the will of Mrs. Leslie and prevent the suffragette cause from inheriting the major part of her \$2,000,000 estate.

These documents for nearly sixty years have been concealed from public view in the vaults of the Surrogate's Court. Until the dust was shaken from the papers little was known of the events surrounding her first marriage. She had let it be known that it was romantic and that she had obtained a divorce.

The papers show that her maiden name was Miriam Florence Polak. On March 27, 1854, she was married here to David Charles Peacock, a Jewish clerk, and that the ceremony was performed after Peacock had been arrested on a charge made by her mother, that the bridegroom was taken to the altar by a deputy sheriff, that immediately after the ceremony his wife signed an agreement never to demand support of him and that he left her March 28, 1856, he was granted an annulment on the ground that the ceremony had been performed under duress.

TELE OF SECOND MARRIAGE.

The documents show that in 1857 the former Mrs. Peacock married Ephraim George Squier, an editor of Frank Leslie's Weekly; that in 1867 and in 1870 Mr. and Mrs. Squier, Frank Leslie and Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan of London, Leslie's sister, made tours of Europe, with Squier acting as courier, but during the first journey, March 17, 1867, Squier was arrested in Liverpool as an abductor of Peacock. He accused Leslie of procuring his arrest.

The papers show that Squier divorced her in 1872; that Mrs. Sarah van Leslie, the first wife of the publisher, obtained a divorce, and that Mrs. Squier married Leslie. Six weeks after the wedding Squier went mad. The testimony of Leslie's sister shows that he came to this country under the name of Henry Carter; that he was a wood engraver, that an uncle, an aunt and a great uncle died in a madhouse, that his mother and a sister were considered "odd" and that one of his brothers was known as "Crazy Ed." An unsuccessful effort was made by his sons to break him up with the ground that he was insane.

All through the papers it is evident that the marriage was a sham.

A SURPRISE FOR THIN WOMEN

BOUGHT TO "AMUSE" SQUIER.
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The records of the Peacock marriage were found in the vaults of the Court of Common Pleas in the Hall of Records. An affidavit by Mrs. Polak, originally signed when the papers were filed, is missing. This showed precisely why she had caused Peacock's arrest.

PEACOCK'S SUE.
The complaint submitted by Peacock when he sued for an annulment of his marriage is on file. It shows he was forced into the marriage by her mother, that she was arrested on the charge of inducing him to marry, and that Mrs. Peacock was taken into custody late in the day after the maiden Leslie Jeweler for



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SQUIER AIDED ROMANCE.
The testimony of Mrs. Jubber, who lived at Shadon Hall, Rye, Street, Long, was taken November 2, 1858, under an order of the Surrogate of New York County, before an English commissioner.

Mrs. Jubber was asked about the trips she took with Leslie and Mrs. and Mrs. Squier.

"The conduct of my brother and Mrs. Squier was such as one would expect, between husband and wife," she testified. "When I first went to see them, Mr. Leslie was engaged in fastening on Mrs. Squier's coat. Once, at dinner, Mr. Johnson of the London Journal was present and paid much attention to Mrs. Squier went off to bed without saying a word and Frank told me she was jealous and to go and see her. I found her in bed with her hair tied up in ribbons. The following morning I asked Frank what was the matter with her and he said, 'It's her little ways.'"

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JANE ADDAMS AIDS JOBBERS' TROTTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Twenty-two persons, mostly men, were arrested today, who were arrested during a battle between an army of the unemployed and the police officers at the Hull House, the headquarters of Jane Addams, will be arraigned in court today.

Mrs. Addams who aided the prisoners in securing their release, will appear in court to give them all the aid possible.

J. H. H. of all London, the millionaire, was arrested by the police after a fight with a crowd of men who were gathered in front of the Hull House and the Hull House, the headquarters of Jane Addams, will be arraigned in court today.

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BABES TO FEATURE THE COUNTRY FAIR

The first little crop in the State is the baby crop, according to the State Board of Agriculture.

Along with other "crops" the baby crop, which is the result of the baby boom, will be featured at the country fair. The State Board will soon announce the date of the fair.

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By TAD

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RUSH MAGEE DEAL TO BLOCK 'FEDS'

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—President Gaffney of the Braves, just back from a visit to George Stallings' farm at Haddons, Ga., will take immediate steps to rush through the shrewd Magee deal.

The Magee deal, the Lobert deal and several other trades which will be made before the season starts have been made possible, a baseball official explained today, through an arrangement between the major league clubs to work in harmony in the efforts to block the Federal League from getting any disreputable players.

Both Magee and Lobert stirred with the Federal League and they used this as a means to be placed with two of the best clubs in the National League, Boston and New York, at advanced salaries. From the same source, it was learned in order to carry out this scheme to thwart the Federal League, the magnates will confine their deals simply to players, and that no money will be involved in any of the transactions.

B. A. A. FAVORITE OVER ARENA TEAM

The Arena Hockey Club faces the hardest test of the season tomorrow night when it plays the first game with the B. A. A. at the Arena. While many "fans" were pleased with the work of the A's against Queen's University, they also detected considerable bad hockey in the work of the rink players.

The B. A. A. rules a favorite because of its great work against St. Nicholas.

While the Arena game tomorrow night is the big club match of the week, the college championship probably will be settled in the Arena this week.

The Dartmouth team, with the clever Rags Wanamaker and Captain Leon Tuck, will meet the Harvard team Wednesday night. On form this should be one of the best college games of the year. Yale had a hard time beating St. T. from last overtime game. Princeton succumbed to Dartmouth, and a third game will be necessary. The school games in the American League are: Arlington vs. Melford, today; Newton vs. Melford, tomorrow; and Melrose vs. Cambridge Latin, Friday.

White Starts Work For Welsh Tussle

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—One thousand Hogan will take a few of Charles White's famous left hooks on the chin and by way of a return commitment will unload a few of his famous rights on White's jaw this week at the Dal Hawkins camp. When White was here before he complained that he couldn't get good men to box with him. Hogan heard of this and as soon as White got in town last night he presented himself at the Astor and offered to fill the bill. And they then there very pleasantly agreed to try to knock each other's heads into the middle of next Sunday.

White is confident that he will dispose of Foster Welch in their big tussle on January 25.

Good News!

Boston "Fans" to Honor "Wild Bill" Donovan as Yank

"Donovan Day" will be celebrated in Boston in honor of the new manager of the New York Yankees.

President Lannin of the Red Sox, who released Donovan from the managerial job at Providence so that he could take the Yankee job, is planning the big celebration the first time the Yankees visit Fenway Park.

M'Rea and Reardon in Abington Bout

Howard McRea of Cambridge and Jimmy Reardon, who battle from Brockton, have agreed to meet in the feature bout of ten rounds before the only A. C. in North Abington next Friday night, Joe Rivers of Gloucester, and Peck Lefavor, the Veteran Brockton boxer, will exchange punches in the semi-final tussle of eight rounds.

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Clip "Indoor Sports" COUPON from another page of this paper today.

Webster to Resume Holding Ring Shows

Fighting will be resumed in Webster within a short time according to an announcement made today by Johnny Webster of this city. Webster claims that the Webster organization will promote ring contests between the best boys in this section of the country.

"Henceforth by the way, is managing 'Heldman' Brown. His promise has shown well in his last few battles within the hemp ropes and he is planning a busy ring campaign for him.

Phillies Sign Backstop.
CHILMARTON, Jan. 18.—Bill Phil, a nineteen-year-old catcher, who played with a semi-professional team in Knapington, last year, has been signed by the Phillies.

Seven Cities Make Bid for Amateur Regatta

Application for the privilege of holding the amateur rowing championships for 1915 have been received from seven cities, although the question will not be officially decided until the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Amateur Rowmen in New York on the third Saturday in March.

Representatives of the following cities will be present at this meeting to advocate the claims of their cities: Barabois, Washington, D. C.; Peoria, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; San Francisco and Duluth, Minn. There is a feeling that the regatta should be held in the East this year, because most of the active rowing clubs that can be depended upon for entries are here and they can ill afford to send men on long journeys.

'Wild Bill' Donovan After Dave Shean

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Manager Donovan of the Yankees will likely put through a deal in a few days whereby Dave Shean, the former Boston National League player, will become a member of the New York team. No negotiations are under way for the second baseman yet, but Donovan is almost certain he can obtain him from Providence, of which President Lannin of the Red Sox is owner. Lannin will be in this city in a few days and Donovan will make him an offer for Shean.

Wrestling Winner to Meet Aberg Here

The winner of the match between Iando Bey and Walden Zhyzsko, which will be decided at the next international wrestling tourney on Monday, January 25, in Mechanics Building, will be matched with Alex Aberg, according to an announcement made by Promoter George Tushy.

Lannin, who is to meet Larich in one of the events, also is anxious to meet either Aberg or the younger Zhyzsko in the event of his getting a win over Larich.

The "left-handed" request, "Do you keep ALLEY'S ALE?" doesn't always get ALLEY'S ALE for you. Say "Give me ALLEY'S ALE"—and you'll get it. The reason is apparent when you taste the real ale—ALLEY'S.

Changes Made in Army Schedule

WEST POINT, Jan. 18.—Some changes have been made in the Army's football card for next Fall, as announced by Captain Dan I. Sullivan of the athletic council today. Nine games are down on the Cadet's schedule, all of which will be played at home except the contest with the Navy eleven, which, it was definitely announced today, will be staged on the Polo grounds in New York on November 27. Gettysburg and Georgetown are new teams to come here.

The schedule follows:
October 2, Holy Cross, at Gettysburg; 9, Cornell, at Gettysburg; 16, Yale, at West Point; 23, Navy, at New York.

Wingo to Be Used in Three-Cornered Deal

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 18.—President Schuyler P. Brinson of the Cardinals said today that Charley Doolin's agreement to go to Cincinnati for \$6,000 means that Catcher Ivy Wingo will be used in a three-cornered trade between Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

Harvard to Lose a Crack Athlete

Harvard will lose one of its best track athletes after the mid-year examinations in two weeks when Henry O. MacFarlane, a star miler, will finish his college course. MacFarlane won his "if" against Yale two years ago.

Sox to Drop Blackburne.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 18.—There is a strong possibility that Russell Blackburne, the idol of Milwaukee "fans" in 1913, will return to the Browns. A report from Chicago says that "Lena" will continue to carry the Sox and "Pinky" Fesch, and adds that "Pinky" may be a run slinger, will come with him.

"Fans" Save Franchise.
BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Baseball fans of Baltimore in three days raised \$12,500 in cash toward the \$100,000 desired to save Baltimore through her first season as a member of the Coast League.

TAKE YOUR PICK—SUIT OR OVERCOAT TO ORDER \$8.75

January Sale of Ends. I have taken the accumulation of ends from all my stores and gathered them here in my Boston store. Not a yard of these goods was bought to sell under \$15, \$18 and \$20, and are guaranteed absolutely all wool or worsted. Most of them have enough cloth to make three-piece suits. I have them in all shades, dark grey, blue and all style colorings. On taking stock I find too many ends. I intend to start the spring season with brand new fresh goods. Blue serges, Globe black unfinished worsteds and Standish worsteds included.

I want all my old customers to take advantage of this sale. Come in, pick out two or three suits and if you are in no hurry let me take a month to make them. The price will be, suit to order, \$15, \$18 and \$20 values.

My honest belief is that these suitings cannot be bought within \$15.00 of this price in this town, and I guarantee to every man ordering one of these suits at a price of \$8.75 to wit, if you can purchase this same cloth within \$5.00 more of this price, I positively guarantee to refund you the \$8.75 you paid for your suit or deliver to you the suit absolutely free.

(Signed)

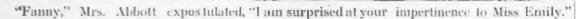
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I had a great number of fine worsted trousers, 15 ea., of all wool worsteds, fine hairline silk stripes, brought early in the season to sell for \$6.50. On account of the prevailing quietness these are now in my stock. I have cut and made up two hundred pair of trousers and can fit almost any man for a trade. All ready to wear out, \$6.50 trousers \$3.00. A number of uncalled-for trousers as low as \$1.75.

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She Asks for a Day Out and Learns a Lesson



CHAPTER XLIV.

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The Two Mortimer Sisters Spend Their Savings in
Furnishing an Apartment

BY ANN LISLE

**R. BURKE ARRIVES AT
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She—What is it about?
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What business are you going to put your son to, Mr. Grey?"

"Well, I haven't decided yet, but judging from the hours he keeps, I should say he was naturally cut out for a milkman."

DR. BULL'S
Cough Syrup

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

one—All why not call it scraps of English History?

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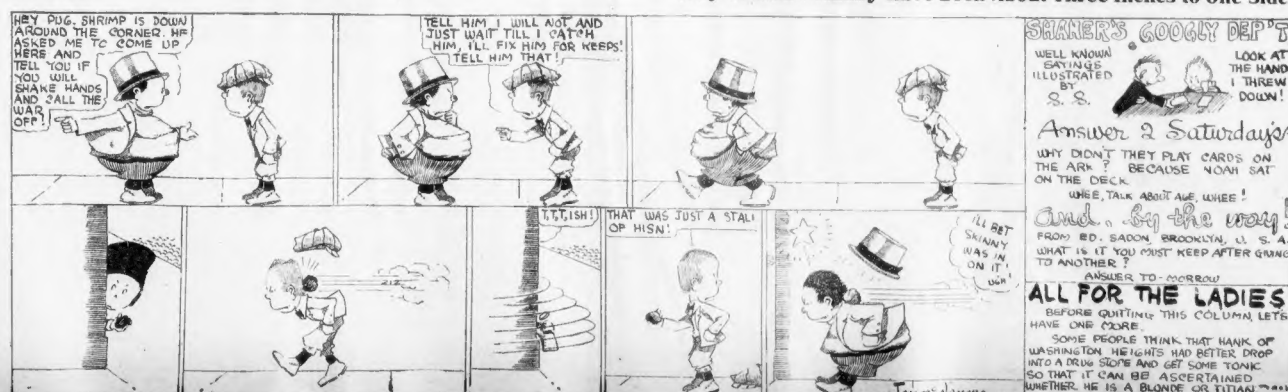
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LOOK AT THE HAND
I THREW
DOWN!



Answer 2 Saturday's
WHY DIDN'T THEY PLAY CARDS ON
THE ARK? BECAUSE NOAH SAT
ON THE DECK.

WISE, TALK ABOUT AGE, WHEE!
And, by the way!
 FROM ED. SADON, BROOKLYN, U. S. A.
 WHAT IS IT YOU MUST KEEP AFTER GIVING
 TO ANOTHER?

ANSWER TO-MORROW

ALL FOR THE LADIES

BEFORE QUITTING THIS COLUMN, LET'S HAVE ONE MORE.

SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT HANK OF WASHINGTON HEIGHTS HAD BETTER DROP INTO A DRUG STORE AND GET SOME TONIC. SO THAT IT CAN BE ASCERTAINED WHETHER HE IS A BLONDE OR TITIAN.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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Have You Heard of the "Order of the Bee Hive?"—It Plans to Wake Things Up

They have formed what they call the "Order of the Bee Hive." Its constitution declares that it is for the purpose of maintaining "a propaganda of progressive principles, especially those set forth in the Chicago Progressive Platform of 1912 and the Massachusetts Progressive Platform of 1914, and the cultivating fraternal and social relations between believers in those principles."

The symbol of the order is certainly suggestive. The bee hive is the one natural community in which the energies of every member are devoted solely to the common good, and in which also the benefits resulting from united action are not confined to the community itself, but are impartially at the disposal of all outside. What the bees do by instinct, this human hive plans to do from principle.

The officers of the central organization are citizens well known to be devoted to the principles of the two Progressive platforms—principles which the AMERICAN advocated and defended long before the term "Progressive" became a political rallying cry.

The ritual is dignified and impressive, and, while deeply religious, is humanitarian in tone; it is so broad and unsectarian that it appeals without distinction to all denominations of "believers in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of all sorts and conditions of men." Even from a political viewpoint there seems to be nothing in the constitution or by-laws to bar from membership adherents of any party who are converts, as most Democrats and some Republicans are, to the principles which the order has been formed to disseminate. In fact, the AMERICAN observes that the list of charter members includes a few Democrats and Republicans and men of all denominations and sects.

Massachusetts badly needs an organization which is not strictly partisan and which will not be embarrassed by the duty of electing its members to office, but will be content with the greater power which an organization enjoys that devotes itself to the discussion of principles and the enforcement of loyalty to those principles by the elected candidates of ALL the parties.

In our American politics, criticism of party candidates or party representatives by members of another party always loses much of its force, because the citizens make large deductions for the influence of partisanship in the criticism. If this new organization will watch affairs at the State House, will devote itself to the advancement of good legislation and the defeat of all bad measures, will help those whose battling average is good and will help to defeat and retire from public life those whose battling average is bad, in the Legislature, and will help to propagate the truth concerning the great reforms which are today under lively discussion, then such an organization will meet the needs of the hour and ought to thrive. It certainly, whether long lived or short lived, will do some good.

The AMERICAN wishes it every success and believes that it will be successful.

Give the Country a Merchant Marine Immediately

The Bill Now in Congress Needs Improving, but That Can Be Done Later On. What Commerce Must Have at Once Is Ships Flying the American Flag and Carrying American Products

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The bill now in Congress providing for an American merchant marine is, as this newspaper has repeatedly pointed out, far from perfect. But it is at least a beginning.

By passing it Congress can lay a foundation for an American fleet that will restore the American flag to the seas, and restore American trade to American seaports.

By defeating it Congress will put an end to the hope that at last this country is to resume its former high place as a maritime nation.

The amendments which will be required to make the bill what it ought to be can be added later. They will be added later if the bill is passed, for their necessity will become immediately apparent.

The important thing is to set aside all arguments and pass the bill. American products must reach the foreign markets that are now wide open to them. American farmers, manufacturers, producers of all kinds must be enabled to seize the opportunity for trade that will be within their reach as soon as the bill is passed.

The attacks made on the bill on the ground that it opens the way for Government ownership are not worthy of consideration. The Government ownership feature is the strongest argument for the bill.

There can be no question that the Government can engage in the carrying trade at a profit. And the AMERICAN believes that having once embarked in the carrying business it should continue in it.

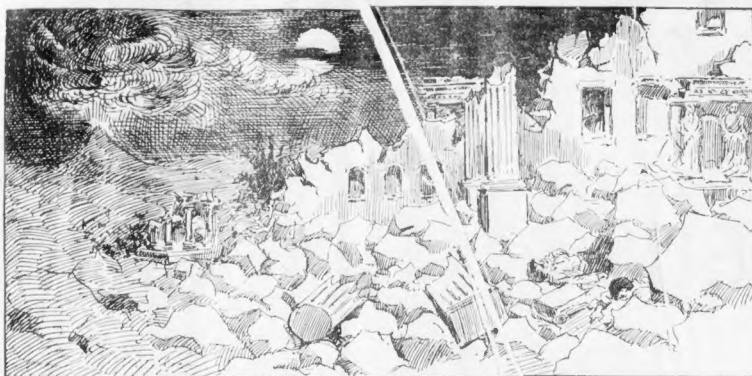
It cannot agree with Mr. Wilson's plan to keep the ships while they are run at a loss and abandon them when they begin to make a profit.

It does not concede that when the Government proves that it

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Nature and Man

HERE AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS THE WORLD—



AND HERE WAS DONE A "BRILLIANT FEAT OF ARMS"



More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

We Never Shall Look Upon His Like Again!

WHEN old Bill Taft found out he'd talked not wisely but too much. And, as the hapless consequence, had got himself in Dutch. He spent another year or two attempting to explain. To find, alas, the more he talked the more he talked in vain. But Teddy in the self same hole would say right off the bat: "Don't charge that statement up to me. I'm sure that Leeb said that."

And everyone would pity him and say, "How very sad. That Leeb should be so indiscreet and get T. R. in bad!"

WHEN Woodrow found that he had led the proletariat. To think that he was asking for another time at bat. He grew exceedingly distressed, for those who know his mind are sure (they say) that he would wish for nothing of the kind. But though he keeps explaining what he meant us all to think. The more that he explains the more the people smile and wink. But Teddy would have said: "You see, Leeb said that, gentlemen. And everybody would exclaim: 'We know! That foolish Leeb again!'"

WE have not looked on William Leeb for 10, these many years. No more in all the public prints his name and face appears. We do not know what job he's got, or how he's occupied. But he has left a long-felt want that cannot be supplied. For Presidents may come and go their solemn four-year round. And when one finishes his term, another can be found. But not while Presidents shall boss this quarter of the globe. Shall there exist an all-in-leader Secretary Leeb.

If He Didn't Say This Why Didn't He?

Mr. Roosevelt apparently denies that he said, "I can say anything I like on any subject in the world." And yet he does, doesn't he?

Where the Need Is Greater

Some men who are talking of selling their brains, to whom would find a better demand in the war zone, where they need solid foundations for the big guns.

Reckless Daring

"Car Again At Front"—Headline. Which means that he is almost within bearing distance of the firing line.

Naval Can Cross the Ocean

Some of the sailors of Japan went to extend its military strength to her war. That she economized on her navy.

History as It Is Learned

"The first two political parties in the United States," wrote a little girl on an examination paper, were the Constitution and the Guerrillas. They fought for independence."

What Was the Rate of Interest?

"Aurora doctor watching his appetite taken out with interest," Chicago Herald. "Financial operation, so to speak."

The March of Progress

The moderns learned the art of hiding in trenches from the cave men, and that is not the only cave men method employed in the war, either.

Not His Gait

Colonel Roosevelt must spend all his spare time with the army of the unemployed, but there is not the slightest likelihood that he will ever enlist in it.

Science for Workers

By EDGAR LUCIEN LARKIN

Q—"Will you kindly inform me as to the distance of the star Algol from the sun, and its size?"—E. Numan, Los Angeles, Cal.

A—"Both are unknown, and so far as can now be seen, must remain unknown. It has no parallel large enough to be measured by the most accurate modern microscopical methods."

That is, take a large telescope with you, go to Algol, turn, look back this way, then the entire diameter of the orbit of the planet around the sun, a huge ellipse, 185,740,000 miles in diameter. If a bright line in space so that it could be seen, would appear to be so small that the telescope could not measure it. Not knowing the distance, the size cannot be known.

But, judging from its light when compared with that of other stars whose distances are fairly well known, it must be colossal—many times larger than our medium-sized star—the sun.

Q—"A certain astronomer or professor some time ago published an article in which he was claiming that all stars, our own included, are absolutely cold. If he is right, will you kindly explain why we on a hot summer day feel an intense heat descending upon this earth? Where does this heat come from?"—Florence H. Plath, Oakland, Cal.

A—"Energy comes from all sources, but what it is is entirely unknown. It traverses trillions of miles of space at absolute zero of temperature without an effect until it hits matter. It is free in space with an average speed of 16,330 miles per second. It is this energy which strikes the retina of the eye we say that the effect is light. If it strikes various kinds of matter, we say the effects are various rates of heat."

In the spectroscopes up here I have seen gaseous metals glowing with intense brilliancy in the gases surrounding the sun, and also far less intensity in the distant stars Sirius, Rigel, Vega, etc. One asked what caused the heat in the sun to turn to gas would answer heat. But how does heat come hotter through 82,500,000 miles of absolutely frigid space and not vanish as heat?

How does the energy of the sun pass through a globe of frigid liquid air at focus and set paper and shavings on fire? I do not know. I do not know what heat, light, energy, matter nor anything nor any entity is.

All I can say is that energy reaches the earth from the sun in 493 seconds of time, and when it arrives and strikes the molecules of matter we change the name from energy to heat and light, and also chemistry. All of which are at present beyond the understanding of man.

Fitting Yourself to Succeed

"Only by Doing Each Task with All Your Might Can You Hope to Be Worth While," Says Ella Wheeler Wilcox

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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"THE head of a big millinery establishment begs you to urge girls to take some interest in their work and their employer's success. This will be the best possible kindness which could be shown them to awaken their sense of personal responsibility in the work given them to do."

Not long since a brilliant woman came at a club meeting and addressed an audience of more than eight hundred women. The address was eulogistic of women generally, and contained a particular plea for all women to express their "own individuality."

"This has been my effort for many years," said the speaker, "and it did not matter to me whether I was expressing myself or not expressing myself as a good daughter or a good sister or a good wife, so long as I felt I was expressing myself and giving the individual note to my life as a woman."

There is a great deal of this kind of talk being heard today in America and in England, and we are told that the woman who makes the address is said to be an excellent wife and mother, but it is doubtful if her words would prove anything as an incentive for other women to excel in those fields.

The speaker and others like her do not seem to realize that it is impossible to develop a worth while individual character which counts in the scheme of creation, unless one begins by performing every duty and every obligation to the very highest of one's ability from hour to hour, from day to day and from year to year.

A score of years ago one of the "advanced thinkers" along this modern line of development expressed himself, both in speech and in conduct, to the same end. She declared it to be her God given right to live her own life as she felt called to live it, irrespective of the customs, traditions and ideals of other people.

As a consequence this woman, who possessed physical charms and a bright sparkling mind, married several men, allowed them to divorce her when she wearied of them, and left various children in various orphan asylums to be cared for during her periods of roaming about the earth, searching for new sources of development."

She wrote and delivered addresses when she was not marrying or unmarried herself. Just what she has achieved in the way of development of her character or for the advancement of the race in general is difficult to state.

Theories such as she held many women hold today, though they may not so fully illustrate them. But they are mistaken theories, theories which mean degeneration rather than development and misfortune instead of benefit.

The young women engaged in any business which brings them a livelihood and who take no interest in the affairs of their employers, are all tainted, to some extent with these ideas of "developing" along the lines of least resistance. These ideas are their vocations only to pass the time until some larger opportunity presents itself.

It never occurs to them that the larger opportunity will call for larger capabilities on their part. They have no respect for or belief in the old idea of patient industry and slow development, but these ideas are the right and the true ones. Character development is like the development of bulbs in the soil. There may be a forcing process used which will hurry the flowering season to some extent, but only to some extent, and even though this hurrying process may bring the flowering season sooner the flowers prove ephemeral unless the bulbs have rooted firmly in the soil.

Let this be your resolve: To do with all your might each small duty given you to do, and thus fit yourself for larger duties and positions, which will come if you are ready for them.

Give the Country a Merchant Marine Immediately

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS)

can conduct its commerce better than private interests can conduct it it should surrender the business to private interests.

All efforts of private concerns to establish the flag on the seas have failed. The Government can do this. Private interests plainly cannot.

A merchant marine is necessary. There is one way to provide it, and that way is through Government ownership.

Let the bill pass, therefore, and let the Government do for the commerce of the nation what private interests have failed to do.

Because of the war, products of every kind have been stored in warehouses. Many factories have been compelled to shut down. Hundreds and thousands of men have been forced into idleness, and all because there are not ships to take American goods to countries that are clamoring for them—ships flying the American flag and immune to interference by the navies of the nations engaged in the war.

The quickest way, the best way, almost the only way to bring prosperity to this country is to put ships on the seas under American registry and with the American flag as a guarantee of secure passage across the oceans.

In spite of its defects, the shipping bill will do this. Once the ships have been provided for, whatever improvements the bill requires can be made.

The found vision can be laid for a permanent merchant marine—one which shall outlast the war, and give to the United States the commercial supremacy to which it is entitled.

There is no danger that our commerce will be interfered with if it is carried in our own ships. Even Great Britain will not care to try that experiment.

Never has there been a time when ships were in such great demand—never has such an opportunity come to the United States.

It is the duty of Congress to seize it—to bring relief to American commerce, to rebuild a great industry that will itself build many other great industries, and permanently to establish our flag on the seas.

Why is Wall Street
What is wrong with our courts
Have our city governments failed
Why are our churches closed



These are questions of moment! "A Far Country"
Winston Churchill's most compelling novel holds
the solution. You owe it to yourself to read it today in

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN

"IT'S A LITTLE, PURE AND SIMPLE," SAYS FITZ

PRESIDENT ELEANOR ROOSEVELT REQUESTS



THE WEATHER.
Unsettled and much colder to-
night; Wednesday probably fair and
colder; fresh westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:09; sets 4:41.
High tide 1:45 a. m., 2 p. m.
Moon sets 9:24 p. m.

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IT'S ALL HERE IT'S ALL NEW

RECEIVED DATA REQUEST

'FITZ' KISSED MISS RYAN. WITNESS SAYS

Former Mayor Fitzgerald when told that one of the witnesses at the Ryan trial had testified today under oath that he had seen Mr. Fitzgerald kiss Miss Ryan one night at Fenwick, said:
"It's a lie, pure and simple."
The name of former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald was brought into the testimony today at the trial of the Fenwick branch of the Ryan suit brought by Elizabeth M. Ryan against Harry Mansfield, proprietor of the Fenwick Inn.
The name of the former Mayor was brought into the cross-examination of James P. Mullin, seventy-one years old, of No. 12, St. Stephen street, a retired wine merchant. He testified that he had spent a week at Fenwick in September, 1912.
Mullin said he and three other persons kissed Miss Ryan one night at the inn.
Attorney Oakley on cross-examination said:
"I want their names." "An agreement has been entered into between me, Oakley and myself not to give names," Mullin said.
Oakley: "I insist the names be Continued on Page 4, Column 1."

G. B. Frothingham, Singer, Drops Dead

BURLINGTON, Vt., Jan. 19.—George B. Frothingham, a member of the famous old "Boston" Company, dropped dead here today at the New Shoreland Hotel. His wife was at his side at the time. Last night he appeared at a local theatre in a production of "Robin Hood," in which he sang when it was produced by the "Bostonians." He had appeared in "Robin Hood" about 2,500 times.

Rob Drug Store Near Police Station

Thomas P. Fallon's drug store in Cleary square, Hyde Park, located within a hundred yards of Police Station 15, was entered early today by a daring robber or robbers. The store is brightly lighted and the proprietor is supposed to be in the vicinity most of the night. The thief or thieves entered through a transom over the front door and carried off the same way. The police say a "quantity of goods" was stolen.

Novelist Divorced From Another

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A divorce was granted today to Mrs. Robert H. Sherard, who wrote under the name of Irene Osmond, on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Sherard's husband did not offer to testify, but submitted an affidavit that he had written novels for which his wife got credit.

Thieves Flee with Cash Register Loot

A crash of glass awoke Mrs. Annie Smith at Quinns street and Columbia road, Dorchester today. She saw two men in Young's drugstore. Her husband, Policeman Charles Taylor, was on duty at the time.

R. C. DIXEY, RICH CLUBMAN, ENDS LIFE IN PLUNGE

Richard C. Dixey, head of one of Boston's oldest families, clubman and prominent in Black Bay life, committed suicide early today by leaping from a third-story rear window of his home, No. 44 Beacon street. He died before a physician arrived. Medical Examiner Magrath pronounced the death a suicide.
Mr. Dixey was the father of Mrs. Gorham Brooks, wife of the deputy treasurer of Harvard College. She was formerly Miss Rosamond S. Dixey, who was one of the leading members of the Vincent Club and other organizations of the younger set.
Mr. Dixey's act was the result of acute nervous depression, which had caused him to be carefully watched. He was in the personal care of William Mackay, his chauffeur and bodily attendant.

PLUNGED TO DEATH

While Mackay was at Mr. Dixey's chamber for a moment at 3:30 in the morning Mr. Dixey seized the opportunity to go to his death. Mackay came back to an unoccupied room. His first anxious glance halted at the open window. Rushing to the window Mackay looked out and amid Mr. Dixey unconscious body fell below.

Mackay rushed downstairs and outside doors picked Mr. Dixey up, brought him in the house and notified the family.

Mr. Dixey is survived by his widow, who was Miss Ellen Sturgis Tappan, and his daughter, Mrs. Brooks. He came of an old Marthahead family and had been living in the Black Bay for the past thirty-five years.

Mr. Dixey was a member of the Somerset and Tavern Clubs and had a large summer estate at Lenox. The family has been prominent in social activities in the Berkshire section.

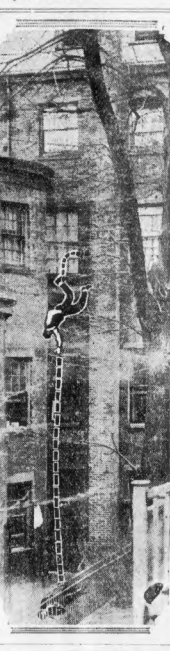
STATEMENT BY RELATIVE

A relative of the Dixey family, gave out a statement, emphasizing that Mr. Dixey's self-destruction was the result of mental illness and that his financial affairs are all right. This relative said:
"Mr. Dixey has been in ill health for several months. For the last two weeks he had been in a serious state of melancholia. The family chauffeur, William Mackay, had been of attendant to him, watching his every movement and attending to the window, which was open, and in one these fits of melancholia, did this act."

New Bedford Mayor Offers Reform Bill

Mayor Edward R. Hathaway, in an effort to break down the political machine of his predecessor, Charles S. Ashley, "perennial Mayor of New Bedford," lodged with the legislative council on this morning a bill to abolish the town board appointed by the voters.
"For seventeen years," said Mr. Hathaway, "New Bedford has had a man in office who has permitted things to go on in New Bedford that are a disgrace. The immoral conditions in New Bedford should be taken

WINDOW from which Clubman Richard C. Dixey leaped to death.



NAME RECEIVER FOR ROCK ISLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Judge Mayer today appointed Walter C. Noyes receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company. His bond was fixed at \$75,000.

The court's action was taken in an equity suit instituted by the Central Trust Company of New York.

Whitman Observe Golden Wedding

William Whitman, textile manufacturer, former president of the Arlington Mills at Lawrence, and Mrs. Whitman celebrated their golden wedding today at their home, "Hawthorne," 1200 Avenue, Brookline. They received congratulations at an afternoon reception.

PLEAD AT STATE HOUSE FOR EYE

Governor Walsh's inaugural recommendation of immediate relief for the unemployed was unanimously adopted at a remarkable meeting of the State House today of organized labor, settlement and social workers, organized charitable associations and public-spirited citizens.

So large was the crowd that assembled before the committee on legislation to urge the need for immediate relief that the meeting was transferred to one of the largest committee rooms in the State House.

"Governor Walsh has struck the keynote of this very desperate situation that exists in Massachusetts," said Henry Sterling, legislative agent for the Massachusetts branch of the American Federation of Labor. "In Massachusetts today there are 40,000 workmen actually out of employment and 100,000 people who are directly affected by this unemployment."

"We have found a great deal of sympathy for the unemployed," said James A. Howland, president of the Carpenters' Union. "We are out of employment."

Referring to the thousands of women out of employment, Mrs. Mabel Collins of the Women's Trade Union League said:
"We know you can't find work for them. Their hope is that you give work to the men. Women's work depends entirely upon the money expended by men and their families, and the family."

"We have found a girl working for 15 cents to support a family of five and six children," said Mrs. J. M. Sullivan, a mother of six children. "My father, an industrial worker and also a man, is waiting for work. He has been waiting for work since he was laid off in 1912."

Mevel Blochfield, representing twenty-two art-craft women in Boston, said to the committee:
"The time has come for us to red dress to get and give the unemployed at once."

R. C. Any of the Rock House, South End, said that the 2,500 people in the house have been suffering more than 100,000 people in the city. The Rock House is a large tenement house in the South End of Boston.

Bethlehem Steel Increases Dividend

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock, payable in four quarterly installments of 1 per cent each. This is an increase of 2 per cent over the dividend paid last year.

U. S. NOTIFIED ENGLAND WILL SEIZE THE DACIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The British government today notified the State Department that it would not waive the right of seizure in the case of the former Hungarian-American swimmer Dacia.

Great Britain refused the government's request that the vessel be permitted to make one voyage with cotton from the United States to Germany without the voyage being considered a precedent establishing the right of German ships to be transferred to the American flag.

Ambassador Page, at London, stated that the British Foreign Office refused to make an exception in the Dacia case on the broad ground that it would be setting a dangerous precedent, despite the suggestion of this government that the Dacia would discharge her cargo at Rotterdam, Holland, instead of Bremen as was originally planned.

Praesident Safe, Say Liner's Agents

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Hamburg-American steamship line announced today that the liner Praesident is safe in port at San Juan, Porto Rico. It was announced yesterday at Havana by Sub-Secretary of Foreign Relations Agramonte that the Praesident had been sunk by the British cruiser Bellerophon.

Gets Divorce for Husband's Blows

Mrs. Marie Mace of Dorchester was granted a divorce by Judge Morton in the Suffolk District Court today when she testified that her husband planned and struck her so often that she was black and blue.

Wheat Drops a Bit at Market Opening

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—May wheat futures opened at 81 1/2, or 3/4, under yesterday's close. Snow in the West, liberal western receipts and a weak market in London were given as the reasons for the decline.

Wilson Sees No Peace Prospect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Wilson told his cabinet today that he saw no prospect of peace in Europe this Spring and that he knew that the efforts designed to bring about a peace in the conflict.

200 Blown to Bits by German Mines

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 19.—Two hundred of the South African soldiers who captured Swakopmund were blown to bits by mines exploded by the Germans as they retreated.

LATEST War Bulletins

LONDON, Jan. 19.—A Venice dispatch to the Evening News says that the official Giornale d'Italia fully confirms reports that the removal of Princess Patricia's light infantry to the battle front, the work of transporting the other Canadian units to France was hurried to meet new and violent German attacks.

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LONDON, Jan. 19.—According to a dispatch from Copenhagen, the Berlin Tageblatt states that Rumania has purchased in the United States \$9,650,000 worth of war supplies.

TWO SURPRISES IN TROLLEY PRIMARY

Two big surprises resulted from Tuesday's primary election by the Boston Carmen's Union, the result of which was announced today. Martin J. Higgins was defeated in his race for re-election as president and Nicholas J. Norton in the contest for re-election as vice-president. Higgins was defeated by Thomas G. Doyle 80 to 40, and Norton by Doyle 120 to 40.

The second big surprise of the night was that Higgins, who was expected to be re-elected, was defeated by Thomas G. Doyle 80 to 40, and Norton by Doyle 120 to 40.

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Violent New Earthquake Damages Calabria Towns; Inhabitants Flee in Terror

ROME, Jan. 19.—A violent earthquake shook Calabria early today at Cosenza, a city of more than 20,000 inhabitants in Calabria, Italy, twelve miles east of the Mediterranean.

The shock was also perceptible at Squandara, Castiglione and Agrigento, according to a dispatch from Bologna.

Heavy damage is reported to have been caused in the north province of Cosenza, but reports received here up to noon gave no definite details as to loss of life, though the dispatches carried rumors that a number of persons had perished.

Today's earthquake shock was particularly severe at Luni, eleven miles north of Cosenza. Many houses were leveled there and 400 persons were reported killed. In the town of Luni there is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, and the people were terrified by the shock.

This did not pause to the town fields at the first warning. It is believed the loss of life would have been heavy there if it had not been for the recent disaster, remembering which the residents quickly left the town.

Several of the public buildings at Luni were badly damaged and there was also damage at Pavia, Cosenza, Squandara, Castiglione and Agrigento, but preliminary reports received here said that there had been no loss of life at these towns.

As news of the earthquake was circulated in Calabria, which has been the scene of many earthquakes, particularly after the issue of that southern region, many rumors of the earthquake were spread. It was said that the earthquake had killed 1,000 persons in the town of Luni.

For other details of the earthquake story see Page 2.

HEAT WAVE BREAKS FEAR ZEPPELIN JAN. 19 RECORD RAID ON PARIS

TUESDAY was the warmest January 19 in recorded history in Paris, giving impetus to the spirit of optimism in the city. The heat in apartment buildings was unprecedented.

At 3 p. m. the temperature of the weather bureau was 50, and the mercury was still rising. The previous high mark for the date was 40, reached in 1901. The maximum temperature on December 2 last was 42.

Today's temperature rose from 50 at midnight to 60 at 8 a. m., and reached 62 last.

The record for the month of January was still standing, reached on New Year's Day, 1913.